

# Executive Update

Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker's Weekly Newsletter

August 18, 2006

## Message From County Executive Walker

*I am very pleased to announce that there is now a Blue Star Flag flying at the courthouse. This flag is similar to banners flown in the windows of homes where a family member is deployed overseas. In our case, the flag honors our 15 employees who are on military leave from the county. This is our way of showing our great pride in their service to our country, and to remind everyone to keep them in their thoughts and prayers.*

**Scott**



## WMCA



Yesterday, County Executive Walker welcomed over 400 delegates to the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Wisconsin Municipal Clerks Association. This is the first time that the WMCA has held its convention in Milwaukee.

## Budget Workshops

County Executive Walker will hold a series of interactive workshops for community input on the 2007 budget. Each session will begin with an overview of the budget process and the county's financial situation. Attendees will then break into small groups to discuss ideas, areas of concern, and experience the tough choices that need to be made. The workshops will take place on the following dates and locations:

**Tuesday, August 29, 1:00pm – 2:30pm**

Brown Deer Senior Center, 7841 N. 47<sup>th</sup> St.

**Wednesday, August 30, 5:30pm – 7:00pm**

Washington Park Senior Center, 4420 W. Vliet St.

**Thursday, August 31, 9:00am – 10:30am**

Wilson Park Senior Center, 2601 W. Howard Ave.

Individuals who plan to attend one of these workshops and particularly those requiring special assistance should call (414) 278-4211.

## New Bus Route Opens

On Wednesday, August 23, County Executive Walker will participate in an event to open Milwaukee Transit route 17 serving the Menomonee Valley. The new route will run from the Downtown Transit Center to the Menomonee Valley along Canal Street. This route will help connect employees with businesses in the valley. The route is a product of a public-private partnership, where federal dollars through the Federal Job Access Reverse Community are combined with state and local funding to provide much-needed public transit to an area that is being extensively re-developed.

## Bring Your Dog For A Swim

After the Jackson and Sheridan Park pools have closed for the "human swimming season," and before they are drained for the year, they'll open for a 3-hour doggie dip. Bring Rover for a swim in the pool! Live music adds to the fun.

Sunday, Aug. 20, 2006, 5–8 p.m.

**Admission:** \$5 per dog



## Sheriff's Sale

On Saturday, August 19, from 9:00am to noon, the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department will hold its unclaimed property sale. The sale will take place in the Safety Building Gymnasium at 821 West State Street. Items for sale include: watches, jewelry, radios, televisions and bicycles. For more information, contact the Sheriff's Department at 278-4907.

## Calendar of Events

### IRISH FEST

PLACE HENRY MAIER FESTIVAL PARK

TIME AUGUST 17 - 20

[WWW.IRISHFEST.COM](http://WWW.IRISHFEST.COM)

### MILWAUKEE A LA CARTE

PLACE MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO

TIME AUGUST 17 – 20

[WWW.MILWAUKEEZOO.COM](http://WWW.MILWAUKEEZOO.COM)

### CITY OF FRANKLIN'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

PLACE MILWAUKEE COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEX

TIME SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

[WWW.CI.FRANKLIN.WI.US](http://WWW.CI.FRANKLIN.WI.US)

### MEXICAN FIESTA

PLACE HENRY MAIER FESTIVAL PARK

TIME AUGUST 25 – 27

[WWW.MEXICANFIESTA.ORG](http://WWW.MEXICANFIESTA.ORG)